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INTEREST IN HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

The Congressman is inclined to Criticize the Present Government—No Recent Public Expression of his Views—Opposed to President Dole.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The third California member of Congress to arrive in Washington is Hon. Samuel G. Hilborn of Oakland who, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Grace, registered at Willard's Hotel. Mr. Hilborn left San Francisco two weeks ago, but stopped at several places en route.

It is Mr. Hilborn's ambition to serve on the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee, so he can get an appropriation for Oakland's new public building. It is said that Mr. Hilborn will take active interest in Hawaiian affairs when that subject is broached in the House, as it will be undoubtedly. Though he has given no recent public expression of his views, it is remembered that upon his return from the Islands this summer he was inclined to the opinion that the time was not yet ripe for annexation, and he had some criticism to make upon the Dole Government.

ABOUT PACIFIC CABLE.

Colonial Agents Confer with British Secretary of State.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—All of the colonial agents in London except the representatives of West and South Australia had a conference with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at the Colonial Office to-day, with the result that Mr. Chamberlain agreed to appoint a committee to arrange the details of the construction of the proposed Pacific cable. The Imperial Government, Australia and Canada will each appoint two delegates upon the commission, which will proceed with its work as soon as possible.

The representatives of Cape Colony and Natal were also present at the meeting and Mr. Chamberlain remarked that the presence of the representatives of the colonies having no concern in the project in its present form was an evidence of solidarity and sympathy. He expressed the opinion that the project showed a fair prospect of remunerative return upon the capital required.

It was arranged that the Colonial Government should nominate delegates to the commission, whom the Imperial Government will confirm, as the commission will consider and report upon the whole subject in all its aspect.

FAVORS ANNEXATION.

British Columbians Want to Join the Great Republic.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Louis Ziegler of Spokane, Wash., said at the Great Northern yesterday that the Western States were a unit in desiring the annexation of British Columbia as a connecting link between the United States and Alaska, and that the residents of the Canadian provinces felt the same way. "The fact is," said he, "that the province is largely peopled by Americans and is being developed by American money. The four or five gold mines in the Trail Creek territory bring to Spokane about \$300,000 a month.

Seward bought Alaska for \$7,000,000, and for the last ten years it has paid this country \$300,000 a year. Fish, under Graat, might have secured British Columbia for \$15,000,000, and it was one of his greatest mistakes that he did not do so. The province is separated from the other Canadian provinces by the mountain range. It would give us the entire Pacific Coast from Mexico north."

Chambliss is in Hiding.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—William H. Chambliss, the ex-would-be society man of San Francisco, is in hiding in this city or some near-by town to escape imprisonment. Mr. Chambliss wrote a book regarding society on the Pacific Slope and he is expected to make thousands of dollars out of its sale. He failed to pay the publishers and his advertising agents, and consequently was sued. He was ejected from a swell hotel.

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MISTAKE OF CLEVELAND.

Misfortunes of the Democratic Party Laid to Him.

ORDEED OLD GLORY TAKEN DOWN

Congressman Holman Blames the Present Administration for the Recent Political Landslide—Sentiment for Pulling Down American Flag Here.

WANT MORE FAVORABLE TERMS

If the Trust Refuses to Grant Concessions Asked for a Syndicate is to be Formed to Handle Product of the Islands—Don't Want It Known.

The San Francisco Chronicle of the 18th says: Three of the most prominent sugar planters and sugar merchants in the Hawaiian islands are in San Francisco on a mission which has for its object the securing of a renewal of their contract with the sugar trust. According to the terms of this contract, which has been in

PLANTERS RE-ORGANIZE

F M Swanzey Elected President of the New Association

REPORTS READ AT THE MEETING

Prof Maxwell Tells About Fermentation of Sugars—Committee Named to Preserve Forests—End of an Interesting Session—Discussions—Etc.

After two days' session the Planters' Labor and Supply Company has passed out of existence and a new name substituted, under which much better results are hoped for. The new board of officers have assumed their respective duties. Much interest was manifested in the meeting just concluded, perhaps more than on previous occasions. The various reports read were full of matter germane to the cultivation and production of sugar



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and other commodities. From the tone of expressions made, it is evident the association intends to work in earnest and for the common good of all concerned.

As the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, the new name of the body, much broader results are hoped to be obtained in all branches of the work carried on by the old association. The change has been under consideration for some time, but it has taken much labor to so perfect its organization that beneficial work may be carried out. The by-laws of the new association are lengthy and embrace all that is requisite for successful operation. Full reports of the meeting will be published later in the Planters' Monthly, official organ of the association. These will be read with interest by all those engaged in the production of sugar, and other subjects necessary to carry out that work.

The second and final day's session of the Planters' Labor and Supply Company opened at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, with President Schaefer in the chair.

J. M. Horner read a report on plantation transportation. Of late years mills, flumes, rails and tramways had been vastly improved over the products of previous years. This, of course, increased marvelously the yearly output of sugar. A wrought iron wagon was recommended for use in mountain districts. The report was accepted and recommended published in the Planters' Monthly.

Secretary Bolte read by-laws under which the reorganization of the company was asked. Under these it is hoped to make the work more effective and broader than it was possible to do heretofore. The organization will hereafter be known as the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, new officials having been named to carry out the provisions of the work.

It was unanimously voted to elect the old board of trustees. Then followed a lengthy and interesting paper on the effects of fertilization, prepared and read by Mr. Morrison.

Professor Maxwell also read a treatise on the same subject, from which the appended are excerpts.

Fertilization, in its broadest and plausiest meaning, includes the providing of the chemical elements of food by which plants live and grow, and of three mechanical conditions of the soil in which vegetation most easily thrives.

All soils contain materially smaller or greater amounts of all the elements upon which plants feed. Some soils possess these elements in such abundance and relative balance of proportion, and with a measure of availability, which at once constitutes them "good lands." These lands may be cropped for a considerable length of time, and without giving to them any plant food, before it is observed with certainty that they are losing strength.

Again, other soils may possess the abundance of all necessary food constituents, but not in a state that the plants can use, or there may be no even balance in the relative amounts of the elements present, certain being in excess and others in actual want.

Moreover, there can be a well balanced supply of all substances required, and in a sufficient measure of chemical availability, but bad physical conditions, such as a too coarse or too close texture of the soil, and the excess or dearth of moisture, render the food supply inert. Now, where any of these conditions are不利 to fertility, combine we find "poor lands."

Those lands, however, which originally possess all the elements which make crops in ample abundance, must give out with time. The most vital mineral elements of plant food are

present in the soil in relatively small proportions. We have found the soils of the islands as a whole to contain about one third of one per cent. of lime, potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen respectively, and there are analyses which show that on an average, in each 100 tons of our soils, 16 tons, and in a few examples 28 tons, of metallic iron are contained. It is true that one third of one per cent. of lime, or of the other three elements, in the soil would be ample for a vast number of crops if these were available. If these elements in the soil were available, however, what would be the end of a system of agriculture will continue to draw upon the soil and place nothing in return? Exhaustion must be the result! And such a system is one of plunder, and in opposition to modes of fertilization which aim to maintain and increase the fertility of soils, not only by making good the substance which crops have taken out but by providing in greater amplitude the special elements of food that certain plants require.

In the report on soils, by way of explaining the reasons why in the beginning only partial analyses were being made it was stated that "the only elements of plant food which we purchase in fertilizers are nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and lime." Account is not taken of any other constituents which are found in the organisms of plants. Therefore our attention will be given to the four elements mentioned, and first in the order to Nitrogen. This element is of the greatest moment to the life and growth of plants. It is a constituent of the albuminoids, and these bodies compose in great measure the living protoplasmic fluid which is contained within and moves between the minute cells which form the interior structure of plants. At this place Professor Maxwell went into an exhaustive examination of the needs of the cane based upon the nature of the soils, which was explained in his report on soils to which attention was called yesterday. He shows that nitrogen is the "great want of our soils," and discusses that element as follows:

The source of the organic nitrogen present in soils is not only a question of scientific interest, it may be made to involve the further practical subject of green fertilization. The cane grows by the multiplying of the cells by which it is constructed, and as these cells grow and new ones are formed by aid of the nitrogenous fluid which exists and moves within them, nitrogen is indispensable to the economy of its organism, and probably the element most vital to its life.

The time of greatest growth, or cell production, is from the time of planting up to the period when the cane gives its attention more exclusively to making and storing up sugar in its cells; consequently it is at the beginning, and during the early part of its life, that the cane demands nitrogen. Sugar is composed exclusively of the elements carbon, hydrogen and oxygen; therefore in the making of sugar by the nitrogen does not directly play any part. As a matter of experience we know that excess of nitrogen prevents the formation of sugar, by prolonging the period of growth and preventing a normal maturity.

In our mauka virgin soils, the nitrogen content is found to be almost three times greater than in the low land virgin soils. The rainfall upon the average of the mauka lands, so far as the data in hand show, is not quite twice that of the makai lands. Rains bring down nitrogen in the forms of ammonia or nitric acid from the air into the soil, and this is a great source of available nitrogen. If however, the ammonia and nitrate contained in rain are the only source of nitrogen which plants make use of, it is difficult to explain how it is that the nitrogen found in upper lands is even more than three times greater than that of the low lands, whilst the rainfall of the upper lands is not quite twice as much as that of the makai lands. Moreover, it has been shown in the report on soils that the waste of nitrogen from the upper lands is very notable by reason of the heavy rainfall, much of which goes direct to the ocean, whilst there is still the smaller waste to be included which proceeds from surface vegetable decomposition. These considerations appear to suggest that, in addition to the nitrogen which has been taken up from the soil, by means of the greater vegetable activity upon the upper lands, caused by the greater rainfall, some free nitrogen has been taken from the air and used by vegetation. The grasses, weeds and trees upon the upper lands are not the kinds which experiments have shown to be great nitrogen gatherers; but this circumstance only suggests, further, that probably the abstraction of the free nitrogen from the air is a constant process of vegetation universally, but in most instances the amount of abstraction is so minute and the rate so slow that experiments, so far, have not detected it. At this time, however, we have no need to consider at length the secondary sources of nitrogen, all of which element I consider came originally from the nitrogen of the atmosphere, as certainly does the element carbon; and we are interested in speaking of a few well known plants that are believed to be special gatherers of nitrogen from the air, and are valuable green fertilizers.

Professor Maxwell, at this point, gave some extremely interesting data showing the effect of sea spray upon the charas of the cane, and the spoke of phosphoric acid as follows:

Phosphoric Acid.—Phosphorus, the vital element of this acid, is a constant constituent of vegetable organic matter. It is present in some kinds of albuminoids and invariably, in some proportion, in plant oils and fats. During the course of a long study of the functions of phosphorus in plant and animal life I found that the phosphorus present in the mineral form as phosphate passed into plants where it was chiefly found in the composition of the vegetable fats. Further, in the hen's egg, where these phosphoric fats are present in large amounts, the phosphorus, during the hatching of the egg went out of the fat and back again to bone phosphate, where it was found in the bones of the chicken. These movements of the element indicate to us how vital it may be to growth, and we, perhaps, shall not fully appreciate the value of the phosphoric acid in fertilization until we better understand the physiological

character of its action. I fully believe this. In concluding the report on fertilization, Professor Maxwell referred to the business features of the subject as follows:

The selection and purchase of the great elements of fertilization that have been considered there are certain purely economic or commercial considerations to which a word requires to be given. Nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, like sugar or iron, have definitely understood market values, which depend upon the com pounds in which these elements are present. For example, nitrogen, per pound may be said to be most valuable as ammonia sulphate, next as nitrate, and very variable in the different organic manures. When a fertilizer is purchased the amounts of these elements should be determined and the data taken to calculate the chemical value. It is strictly necessary, however, that the formation in which these elements are contained in a mixed fertilizer should be stated in order to assess its value, and enable us to say the soils and climatic conditions in which it should be used. The examination of our "soils" has shown us that fertilizers must be applied; and our present introductory considerations on "fertilizations" indicate to what extent the mode of application is controlled by the season, location and climatic conditions.

The following new officers were named by the board of trustees and declared elected:

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Vice President, Jno F. Hackfeld.
Secretary, C. Bolte.
Treasurer, P. C. Jones.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

F. M. Swanzey, the new president, occupied the chair at the afternoon session Tuesday. Most of the time was consumed in hearing reports on various subjects of interest to the association and on which committees had been appointed. Commissioner Marsden told of what had been done in the matter of preserving the forests, touched on numerous needs in that line and otherwise furnished valuable and interesting data. His report was listened to with marked attention on the part of the members, and at the conclusion of his paper loud applause was given. Lack of space prevents a more full account of the commission's paper.

In commenting on the suggestions enumerated in Commissioner Marsden's report, Mr. Schaefer said he felt sure the Government took great interest in the matter of preserving the forests. President Dole had inquired into the matter when on his visit to Hawaii. The chief executive had informed him that the Government was willing to appoint a commission to deal with the subject. The speaker referred to sections on the big island that had been felled and improved, much of the work having been done by private capital. Unless some steps were taken in the near future, much damage would result to several districts on the island of Hawaii.

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PUBLIC PARK AT HILO.

Pleasure Resort to Be Made Along New Beach Road.

WORK ON ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM

Series of Social Entertainments—Public Kindergarten—Streets to Be Widened—“Tribune” Makes Its Appearance—Dance on Thanksgiving Night.

HILO (Hawaii), Nov. 23.—Residents of Hilo are steadily adding enthusiasm to their ideas of improving the picturesque and growing little town. At present there is a movement on foot to have a large tract of land along the new and splendid beach road set aside for a public park. It is proposed to beautify the place—already charming in its location—with palms and grass plots, and make it otherwise attractive. The project meets with approval on every hand, and it is to be hoped that ere long we shall be able to boast of such a pleasure resort, where all will be welcome to enjoy the shaded walks and sloping lawns as they stroll or loll about enchanted by the music of the Hilo band.

The new road is a great improvement to the town. Mr. Wilson runs a bus hourly between Hilo and Waiakea or Kainehi for the small sum of ten cents, making it convenient for people traveling between the two points.

The Electric Light Company is getting ready for business. Men are actively engaged digging post holes for the new system, and soon many of our cozy homes and most of our business houses will be lighted by brilliant electric lights.

Surveys are being taken for the widening of Waianaeue street. Just how soon work will commence is not known. Much of the beauty of the gardens along the avenue will be lost when the labor of cutting out graceful palms and pretty shrubbery begins.

Already the hearts of the artistic and esthetic are sore over the loss of one old landmark. The great clump of bamboo that for twenty years has been sending out stalks in the north west corner of the Court House yard, has been cut down to make room for poles and wires of the telephone and electric light companies. How many turned wistfully away and sighed: “Woodman, spare that tree!” as they saw the ax felling the bamboo.

The dear little tots of Hilo have been made the recipients of unusual attention lately. On Monday last little Miss Margaret Scott entertained her tiny friends at her parent's home, Wainaku. The day was stormy, but with few exceptions proud mammas ventured forth with their precious charges to join in the festivities arranged for them by Miss Margaret's elders. The spacious lawn was at the disposal of the little guests, and there they played games, romped, and made merry. The sight of the scampering, rollicking innocents at play and later as they gathered around the table was most bewitching.

A juvenile dancing class, in charge of Miss Severance and Miss Lyman, meets every Tuesday afternoon for practice. The class numbers sixteen, all under twelve years of age, and it is a pleasure to see how readily the lads and lassies take to learning this graceful art.

There are now nearly sixty children enrolled at the public kindergarten.

A decidedly pleasant and sociable time was had at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Austin last Thursday evening. Invitations were extended to some ten or twelve couples to play cards. After several games had been played refreshments were served.

The Hilo Social Club met and were entertained at the home of Miss Severance this week. The program for the evening consisted mainly of shadow pantomimes and quartet singing. A great deal of amusement was caused by the production of a scene in a restaurant, where a hungry celestial finds himself asking for a meal. The gormandizing of the “heathen Chinese” and the post mortem at the final were signals for “audible smiles.” The shadows cast by the “Oshu Girl” were also funny. This scene was accompanied by singing and playing of the “ukelele.”

Judge and Mrs. Austin spent a few days in Oahu this week.

Mrs. Severance, Miss Severance and Miss Lyman of Chicago have gone to Seyconeth for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Grant, Superintendent of the Electric Light Company, is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Austin returned last evening from a trip through Puna.

The Hilo Tribune made its first appearance this afternoon at 4 o'clock, just as the mail closes for the Kinau. Over a thousand copies will be sent out this week.

The new drug store has begun business.

Invitations are out for a cotillion to be given on Thanksgiving evening at Spreckels Hall.

We are having most beautiful weather now. Mornings and evenings have been quite cool, the thermometer frequently being below 60 in the morning. There is a great deal of snow on Mauna Kea.

The big Lurline is about due. She left San Francisco on the 10th of this month.

The bark Santiago will be the next vessel due.

Charity on the High Seas.

When the British cruiser Porpoise arrived here last week, says the Japan Advertiser of Nov. 5th,

she carried as a sick-bay passenger William Knox, a hunter belonging to the American sealing schooner, Golden Fleece, who had been put on board the man-of-war in apparently a dying condition on Sept. 2d, last. That was on the homeward voyage of the schooner. She had captured some 1,100 skins of which 208 were to the credit of Knox's rifle. It was 200 miles off Petropavlovsk that they met. Knox had inflammation of the lungs and was barely strong enough to be taken on board the British man-of-war to be examined by the doctor. He wanted medicine, but the doctor said that medicine was no use; the man wanted to be taken care of. As a matter of fact the odds were that William Knox had not more than two weeks to live. However they nursed him and doctorized him, and gave him whatever delicacies they could and landed him here nearly as well as he ever was in his life. William Knox is a man of few words, and compliments do not seem in his line, but he would like to inform all who care to know that nothing on the broad stretches of the North Pacific could have exceeded the kindness of the British man-of-war's men to the derelict hunter of an American sealing schooner.

PRAY FOR PARDON.

Political Prisoners Ask for Executive Clemency—Meeting Today.

A special meeting of the Council of State was held Tuesday to consider numerous petitions for clemency for political prisoners. The session lasted for several hours, but no decision was reached. Applications for pardon were received from W. H. Rickard, J. F. Bowler, W. T. Seward, C. T. Gulick, J. W. Bipi-kane and a number of Hawaiians, the latter supplemented by a petition signed by some 400 of that nationality. It was concluded to act upon the applications singly. Several of the Hawaiians prayed for consideration and expressed regret for the part played by them in the late uprising.

The merits of the petitioners were discussed at length, and the Council adjourned without action. Another meeting will be held today, when definite action will be decided on.

MR. DUANE, OF AUCKLAND.

We shall print the whole of Mr. Isaac Duane's letter, only regretting that it is not longer. He might have mentioned that June, the month in which he wrote, is the coldest month in the year in his country, and January the hottest. He might also have reminded us that New Zealand is almost as large as Great Britain, with a much more desirable climate. He might further have said that it is a wholesome place to live in, as it contains few physical sources of disease, and possesses no insect so noxious as the English wasp. Yet on reading his letter we shall find that those attractive islands in the far Southern Sea are not free from an enemy we are called upon to fight here in England, as elsewhere throughout the world.

“I have much pleasure in writing you,” says Mr. Duane, “as to me it is a privilege as well as a duty to describe an experience in which I am confident you will be interested.

“Ever since I was a boy I have not only suffered from indigestion in its worst form, but I have been a martyr to it. Such success in life as I have achieved has been in the face of the constant opposition set up by this miserable complaint. All its symptoms are familiar to me as the smoke of London is to a dweller in that rather grim old city. The bad taste in the mouth, the fidal appetite, the distress in the stomach after eating, the pains in the chest and back, the dull headache, the sense of weariness and fatigue, the depression of spirits, the want of ambition to take hold of any labour, the weariness resulting from lack of sufficient nourishment, &c.—all these were part and parcel of my life from my youth to a time I am going to speak of in a moment.

“I can only account for it by assuming that I must have inherited a tendency to this disease. At all events it cast a gloom over my whole history up to the date of my recent happy deliverance. The record of the sleepless, watchful nights I passed would make almost a volume by itself. Times beyond counting I have arisen from my bed in the morning, glad the night was gone, and yet in no frame of mind to welcome the day. To the chronic dyspeptic rest does not bring strength as it does to others.

“You will hardly need to be told that I made every effort to obtain a cure. I tried medicine after medicine—now something I thought of myself and then something advertised in the newspapers. And as to doctors (against whom I desire to say not a word), I tried one after another, and faithfully used the prescriptions they gave me; but nothing more than temporary relief came of it.

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Our home readers will perceive that not in England alone but in far distant quarters of the globe this celebrated medicine is known, and is successful where others do not avail. It is the most common place of truth that its praises are sounded wherever civilization extends, and almost in every written language the name of Mother Seigel's Syrup finds an acknowledged place.

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Three Japanese Arrested at Pearl City by Toma.

Toma, the crack Japanese officer who says he is now a thorough Hawaiian, was sent to Pearl City Monday night to arrest three Japanese deserters—two from Spreckelsville plantation, Maui, and another from Koloa plantation, Kauai. At Pearl City he asked the assistance of the sheriff of that place, as he thought there might be some trouble. The men were known to have friends who might try to prevent their arrest. Together the two went to a low frame hut on the outskirts of a marsh in the vicinity. As was expected, there were several Japanese in the hut. They were all engaged in the work of scraping fishing nets. Since the escape of the three men from the plantations mentioned, they had been fishing to make a living. As the Japanese officer approached the crowd they arose of one accord and came toward him. Toma asked them for their names, but received fictitious ones for his trouble. He then told them their names and said it would be better for them to make a clean breast of the whole matter, as the facts regarding them were well known. Thus confronted, they made no further attempt at concealment and surrendered themselves. On the morning train Tuesday they were brought to the city.

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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

W. R. FARRINGTON, EDITOR.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29, 1895

THE parade of Thursday morning was without question the best military display of Hawaiian forces that has ever been seen in this country. The general carriage of the men and the precision in company movements reflects credit upon the efforts of every member of the volunteer and regular forces from the colonel commanding down to the boy mascot.

As the result of the recognition of Thanksgiving day as a national holiday in this country, the notice formerly issued by the American Minister has not been published this year. Our holiday calendar, as made up at present, practically does away with the offices of the American Minister in this direction. This ought to be a forerunner of the time when the diplomatic and consular corps in Hawaii will be no more and all people of the islands shall take their orders from headquarters at Washington, D. C.

A. L. COLQUHOUN, who was sent to Nicaragua by the London Times to report upon the feasibility of the canal project, has arrived at the conclusion that the work must be carried on under the auspices of "some strong government, which without doubt must be the United States." As to the political aspect, he believes that confidential communications have passed between the United States and Great Britain and no objections have been made and in consequence of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the canal will have to be neutralized as was the Suez canal. "The object of the bill passed by the United States Senate, it is practically clear, is to acquire control of the canal. This is a matter which concerns not only the United States but the world at large, more especially Great Britain. But for the obstacles hindering the United States Government itself in undertaking the construction, it would have been completed long ago. The work is so great, the benefits are so transcendent and the interests involved are so vast and complex that it should be removed from the chances of private enterprise, affected as it would be by the fluctuations of the money market and the attitude of the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica." Mr. Colquhoun places the cost of building the canal at \$200,000,000.

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WAS THE PRINCIPLE SOUND?

During the early months of the present year the supporters of the Republic, through their executive officers, opened a campaign against would be revolutionists with the announced intention of pursuing a course that would put an end to the biennial attempts at government overthrow that have characterized the history of this country for some years past. The prevailing sentiment resulting from past experience was, that a vigorous policy toward the public offenders must be carried out in the interest of public peace and the commercial welfare of the islands. Consequently a military commission was organized, and every mother's son who had a hand in the political troubles of January was treated to a sentence that was certainly a guarantee that he would not take an active part in politics for some years to come. A new principle was thereby established. The kind treatment of conspirators in years gone by had proven ineffective, and the time had come when the law must be given full sway and sentiment must take a back seat.

Hardly a twelvemonth has passed and we find the sentiment that was cried down with such ferocity again coming to the front, the country settling back into the custom that has obtained for the last decade, and the conclusions drawn from the history of those years of semi-occasional internal strife thrown to the winds and considered of no further use. The good people of the country practically place themselves in the position of having been active participants in a first class political farce in which their better judgment was overshadowed by the spirit inspired by the martial music of the hour. The political prisoners who firmly asserted their innocence in January now come forward and admit their complicity with the affair, and the adherents of the vigorous principle of January offer an apology for having been so hot-headed as to put these men to the inconvenience of paying a short legal penalty for their misdemeanors.

In the light of the present attitude of the enemies of this Government there is no more sound reason in liberating the political prisoners today than there was in exercising general clemency on the first day of February. If the men who lauded the action of the military commission are prepared, as they seem to be, to admit that they made fools of themselves, the best thing they can do is to be honest and wipe every vestige of punishment meted out to the offenders, from the political boards of the country, and the quicker done the better. If on the other hand, the principle on which they based their January arguments holds

good all the year round consisting of the soundness of that principle. Military Commission has, in our opinion been completely and thoroughly emasculated. The whole affair has to all practical purposes been declared a farce and the foundation principle held up to the political prisoners now on the reef.

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A review of the complete returns of the election in New York City gives victorious Tammany cold comfort and is by no means discouraging to the champions of Good Government in that city. Tammany scored a victory but it was due to the usual apathy of the men who stand by honest politics except when it is easier to stay at home than to go to the polls. There were no city offices of particular importance to be filled. As is remarked by the Nation, the real trial will come in the mayoral election of 1897. "It is in that year that we shall find out finally whether the reform sentiment which worked so powerfully for good has held firm.

"Tammany's highest vote this year is 122,000. Last year it was 112,000. Here is a gain of only 10,000 votes. The accessions of 10,000 German voters on the excise issue would account for all this increase. Nobody doubts that there were more than double that number of accessions. A generous estimate of the thick-and-thin Tammany vote this year is 90,000. This is only a little more than a third of the total vote cast, which was about 242,000. It is the old story. The people of the city have allowed a minority of their number to get the upper hand of them in an election. Several thousand German voters helped directly to put Tammany in the front by voting for its candidates, but Tammany would have been defeated had not a much larger number of voters, who took the trouble to register, refrained from voting. The total registration was 281,000, and the total vote was not much over 242,000. Nearly 40,000 voters, for reasons known only to themselves, had interest enough in the election to register, but lost that interest before election day arrived. Undoubtedly many of them chose abstention from the polls as the best method by which to express their disapproval of the enforcement of the excise law. They could not bring themselves to the point of voting directly for Tammany; neither could they bring themselves to the point of voting in favor of the American Sunday. A large number of other voters came to a similar conclusion about the relative merits of the Fusion and Tammany tickets. When professed reformers told them that one was little better than the other, and that it was really a choice between Platt and Croker, they decided that they would not vote at all."

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To properly fill its office and functions, it is important that the blood be pure. When it is in such a condition, the body is almost certain to be healthy. A complaint at this time is catarrh in some of its various forms. A slight cold develops the disease in the head. Droppings of corruption passing into the lungs bring on consumption. The only way to cure this disease is to purify the blood. The most obstinate cases of catarrh yield to the medicinal powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla as if by magic, simply because it reaches the seat of the disease, and by purifying and vitalizing the blood, removes the cause. Not only does Hood's Sarsaparilla do this but it gives renewed vigor to the whole system, making it possible for good health to reign supreme. HOOD'S DRUG CO., wholesale agents.

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New Missionary Packet.

The missionary schooner yacht Robert W. Logan, built to replace a boat of the same name which was lost on the Carolines nearly two years and a half ago, sailed from San Francisco for the southern seas, via Honolulu, on the 16th.

The Logan has two passengers for Honolulu, H. W. Gilman, of Boston, and Hugo Fisher, Jr. After landing the gentlemen Captain Bray will take the vessel direct to Ruk, in the Carolines. There the missionaries will board her and a tour of all the islands, including the Marshall group, will be made.

As no vessel has gone to the missionary stations for over a year the Logan has an immense quantity of mail matter aboard. This will be welcomed by the missionaries, who have not heard from home for six months.

Lei Ilima Social Hop.

The Lei Ilima Social Club's informal hop at Independence Park Wednesday evening was enjoyed by about twenty-five couples. Light refreshments were served. The affair concluded at about 1 o'clock. The hall was bespoken for New Year's Eve, when the club intends to give one of its popular dances. It is expected that the old year will be seen out and the New Year in in a right royal manner. This will be the third New Year's Eve dance given by the club.

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For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities, it cannot be too highly recommended.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Pimples, Skin and Blood Diseases, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous.

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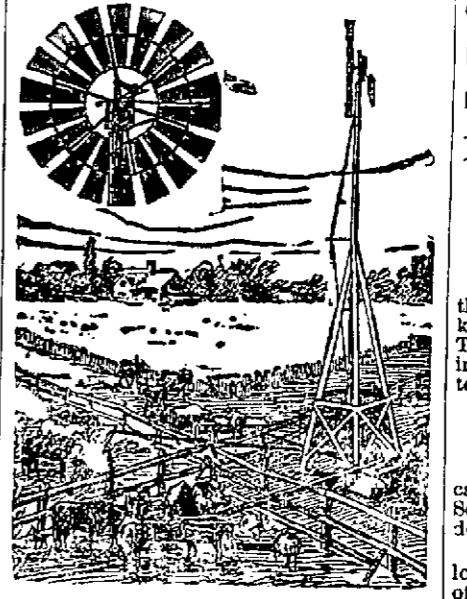
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Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, assets \$185,042,310.00 Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, assets \$16,517,786.00 Imperial Insurance Company, Limited, of London, assets \$9,362,020.00 Lion Fire Insurance Company, Limited, of London, assets \$4,125,000.00 The Board of Underwriters of New York. The National Board of Marine Underwriters of New York.

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NO. 5.—THAT DESIRABLE LOT ON the West side of Judd street, on the Waikiki side of the residence of C. Bolte, Esq. This affords one of the finest building sites in the city. A long lease on moderate terms to a desirable tenant.

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NO. 2.—FOR SALE OR LEASE VACANT lot on Young street, near Thomas Square. Desirable location near the residence of L. Dee. Price \$2200.

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NO. 8.—1 ACRE OF FINE TARO LAND, all in taro, located at Kauakela; water right goes with the land. Last year's taro crop sold for over \$300. Price \$1300. One-half expense of deeds.

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NOTICE.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. M. Cooke will return on the next Australia.

No change in the price of sugar since last report.

W. R. Sims is dangerously ill with malarial fever.

Consul-General Mills and wife were among the passengers by the Coptic.

Miss Phenie King has moved from L. A. Thurston's to Henry Waterhouse's office, Queen street.

A brand new gilded weather vane of a horse and buggy has been placed over the Pantheon stables.

One hundred and fifty persons enjoyed an excellent Thanksgiving dinner at the Richelieu yesterday.

The air was full of music Wednesday evening. From the race track to town serenading parties held forth.

The Honolulu Soap Works Company has a notice of registration of label and trade mark in this morning's issue.

The forestry and agricultural department is still kept busy giving orders for plants from the Government nursery.

An invitation is given to the public to inspect the new stock and premises of the Wall, Nichols Company, on Monday, Dec. 2d.

Chief Justice Judd and Judge Frear will go to Lahaina on the Kinai today to view the land concerned in the Pioneer mill water suit.

Lolokalani finished fourth in a race of five furlongs at the Bay District track, San Francisco, on the 19th. A new jockey rode the mare.

Albert Lucas plead guilty in the Circuit Court Wednesday to three counts of embezzlement, aggregating nearly \$7000. Sentence will be passed tomorrow.

John Bush, principal of the Kilauea School, Kauai, has been licensed by the Bishop of Honolulu as a lay reader and now holds a service every Sunday.

The Hawaiian Safe Deposit and Investment Company have valuable land for sale at Kalihii; also a new two-story house on Hassinger street for sale or rent.

Sixty newsboys of the Star partook of a first-class Thanksgiving dinner at Love's bakery. Miss Field was an interested spectator. The place was tastefully decorated.

Fifteen boys of St. Louis College and six gentlemen, including Editor Stack of the Time, were guests of Julian D. Hayne at Thanksgiving dinner at the Richelieu yesterday. The Healani Club dance Wednesday evening was a grand success. The spacious club house was crowded, more than two hundred people being present. A most delightful evening was spent.

The house of J. T. Waterhouse has exclusive control of the sale of the National cash register in this country. W. C. Weedon will probably represent the firm in placing the registers throughout the country.

Jas. F. Morgan, the auctioneer, has a notice in this paper calling attention to the fact that he has for sale the steamers Alliance and Dolphin, of which photographs and information is available at any time.

Among the through passengers by the Coptic were Bishop McKin, head of the Episcopal church in Japan, and two ministers who will labor in that field. The gentlemen attended Thanksgiving services at St. Andrew's yesterday morning.

Ladies' day at the P. T. C. courts Wednesday was enjoyed by a number of friends of the club. The beautiful flag with the letters "P. T. C." in scarlet on a navy blue background, presented to the club by its lady friends, was hoisted by the ladies present during the singing of the P. T. C. song by several of the members.

Moonlight Concert Tonight.

Professor Berger's capable musicians will give a moonlight concert at Thomas Square this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This program will be rendered:

PART I.

- Overture—"Story City".....Terrazi
2. March—"Company A, N. G. H.".....Brundt
3. Gavotte—"Dulce".....Tovey
4. Selection—"Robin Hood".....De Koven

PART II.

5. Selection—"German Songs".....Kappay
6. Fantasia—"A Pastoral Scene".....Hume
7. Waltz—"Danube Waves".....Ivanovitch
8. March—"Manhattan Beach".....Sousa
- "Hawaii Ponol."

PRISONERS PARDONED.

Executive Clemency to Rickard, Walker and Five Others.

Seven political prisoners were pardoned yesterday morning. At 9 o'clock Minister Cooper, Marshal Brown and Interpreter W. L. Wilcox went to the jail and read the pardons. The parties to be released were called up and informed that clemency had been granted them. They were W. H. Rickard, T. B. Walker, Robert Palau, Kamana, Thomas Poole, Ablehama, Kauai.

When the pardons had been read Rickard and Walker made a few remarks, thanking the Government for releasing them. They expressed deep contrition for the part taken in the late uprising, and promised fealty to the Republic.

Messrs. Rickard and Walker were seen later during the day and expressed themselves as being very much pleased to have their liberty. Both of the men look well, especially Rickard, who has materially improved in health.

It was generally expected that all the prisoners would be released, and there was great disappointment in some quarters because such was not done.

BEFORE THE CAD.

Record of the Police Court for a Day.

In the cases of Ah Wa and Ah Kwai for unlawful possession of opium, a nolle prosses was entered and defendants discharged in the police court Wednesday.

Manuel de Costa plead guilty to the charge of truancy. Sentence suspended until moved on by the prosecution.

In the Cowan embezzlement case, Joe Dias was again on the stand. Following came William H. Grove and then Thomas Patterson, recalled by the prosecution. Case continued until November 30th.

Eddie Rosewarne plead guilty to the charge of disobedience to parents. Sentence suspended until moved on by the prosecution.

Several minor cases were disposed of or remanded until November 30th.

Death of Mrs. Tregloan.

J. D. Tregloan received the sad news of the death of his wife by the Coptic. Mrs. Tregloan left here some weeks ago by the bark Albert, intending to spend some time with relatives in the Bay City. She was in good health leaving here, but was taken ill shortly after the vessel left this port. The Albert was delayed by calms, the trip being the longest yet made by the clipper bark. During the time Mrs. Tregloan suffered intensely, medical attention being impossible, as she was the only passenger. When off the Heads the Albert flew distress signals. A tug with a physician was sent out and the sick lady, then unconscious, was conveyed to the home of her married sister, where, a few days later she died.

Mr. Tregloan has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

Historical Society Meeting.

The Hawaiian Historical Society will hold its annual meeting on Friday, 7:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Room No. 3. The meetings are open to the public and all interested in the objects of the Society are invited to be present. A paper will be read, written by Miss Tenira Henry. The Board of Managers will meet at 2 p. m., Friday, in Prof. Alexander's office. The annual report with additional documents, has just been printed and distributed to the members.

A Bright Young Man.

W. H. Coney, of the local staff of this paper, leaves today for the Kinai for a few weeks vacation on Maui. He will spend most of the time at Ulupalakua ranch, and possibly visit Kapapala before returning.

Mr. Coney has been a faithful and efficient servant since his connection with the ADVERTISER. He is energetic and has developed much aptitude in gathering news. The young man has been working hard for several weeks and finds a recreation trip necessary.

Praised the Sugar King.

"Beet sugar industry and its importance to California" was the subject of a recent scientific lecture by Dr. Koebig, of San Francisco. In course of his remarks, the lecturer denied that sugar extracted from the beet is inferior to cane sugar. A high tribute was paid Claus Spreckels for the interest displayed by him in the beet sugar industry.

WANTED HALF A MILLION.

Claus Spreckels Has an Exciting Adventure with a Madman.

Claus Spreckels had an exciting adventure in San Francisco recently with a madman named T. W. Lockland. The party in question had been employed for a time on the Valley railway, but resigned and was paid off.

Lockland wrote a note to the sugar king from the Palace Hotel, saying he had been used to a great extent in both heart and mind in the railroad work of the new line, and, in all justice, was entitled to some remuneration, placing the amount at \$500,000. The note further stated that a check for the amount could be sent to Lockland's room at the Palace.

Naturally, the receipt of the note surprised Mr. Spreckels. He turned it over to the engineer in charge and dismissed the matter from his mind.

No answer being sent, three hours later Lockland, who was unknown at Mr. Spreckels' office, appeared and managed to reach the magnate's private apartment before he could be restrained, made a formal demand for half a million dollars.

After some persuasion, the man quieted down, and later was taken into custody.

WANT A LIBRARY.

Concert Saturday Evening by Young Hawaiians' Institute.

The Y. H. I. will give a concert in Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday evening for the purpose of raising funds to procure a library for the use of members and friends of the institute. The object is certainly a worthy one, as it looks toward the higher development of the Hawaiian youth. All those who have followed the growth of the Y. H. I. and witnessed the remarkable progress made will surely be present to hear a most excellent program.

The choruses will be accompanied by Professor Berger, musical director of the institute.

The Y. H. I. possess rare musical talent, and tourists in the city will do well to avail themselves of hearing the music of Saturday night, as several representative Hawaiian airs will be sung.

Chinese Wrestlers.

It is seldom one runs across Chinese wrestlers in this city, but when he does, and two of them come together for a friendly encounter, then he is ready to say in good faith, he has "seen a circus." In a dirty lighted room on Nuuanu street the other night a little knot of a dozen or so Chinese sports gathered together to see two recognized professional Chinese wrestlers try conclusions with each other. The two came out from a little ante-room each with but a scrap of clothing on. Upon arriving in the middle of the floor they bowed and eyed each other for fully two minutes.

Recognizing that time was passing they set to work. The wrestling was very peculiar and it was learned, was the kind used in the north of China, from which place the best exponents of the art come. It consists of a series of pushes, kicks and dodges which follow so quickly upon one another that it is hard to tell which is which. The climax was capped by one of the contestants hitting the other in the face flat-footed. He sprawled over and the victor put his foot on the vanquished, imitating at the same time the crowing of a cock.

Visiting Malitiaman.

Captain G. C. Broome, of New York, who is making a tour of the world, arrived by the Coptic. He took part in the military parade yesterday. He volunteered his services to the Government during his stay in Hawaii.

Captain Broome is a prominent member of the volunteer forces in New York, and takes great interest in military matters. He is a friend of Col. McLean's. The gentleman will remain several weeks in the islands. He travels with a valet.

Back from a Vacation.

Chief Engineer Barton of the Bennington has returned from a pleasant vacation of several days at Waialua. He came near being carried away by the Coptic yesterday. The naval engineer went aboard the big liner to say farewell to some friends, and was so busily engaged that he failed to hear the gong for all ashore. He returned to Honolulu in a boat, leaving the Coptic at the bell buoy.

GLEANERS' SOCIETY MEET.

Urgent Need of Missionary Work in Japan.

At the meeting of the Gleaners' Society, held in the parlors of Central Union Church on Wednesday afternoon, there were thirty-five members present.

The president reported several orders for paper flowers, of which a great number had been sold by the society since its last meeting.

The work of the afternoon was in the interest of the poor scholars in Miss R. Green's school. The father of one is at present in the Insane Asylum. The children are quite destitute of clothing, and the Gleaners are most anxious to give them all the assistance in their power.

Mrs. McCully-Higgins gave a most interesting talk on the need of work in Japan, especially among the women, who give all the toys of their dead children to the priests for the purpose of decorating an idol in one of their temples, and who pay money to have their spirits taken care of.

The society donated \$15 for Christmas festivities in the Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese schools.

The society has paid, during the last year, the sum of \$250 to Kawaiaha for the support of four native girls. A letter was read from one of the number thanking the society for its kindness.

A Christmas gift was donated the Chinese girl now in the seminary. She is supported by the society.

HANLON BEATEN BY BURBEAR.

GALVESTON, Nov. 20.—The second of the series of scull races between Hanlon and Burbear for the championship of England was won today by Burbear by a length in an exciting finish. The course was the same as that of yesterday, and was rowed in the remarkable time of 820. Hanlon had the misfortune of twice fouling the turning stakes. Both men were in excellent condition.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold, was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short time was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to any one suffering with a cold. W. KEIL, 678 Selby ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by all dealers. BENSON, SMITH & CO., agents for H. I.

Unappreciated Liberality.

"You are going to be tried before a very liberal judge," said a lawyer to his client.

"I am glad of that."

"You needn't be. If you are found guilty he'll give you all the penalty the law allows."

Teacher—"Emma, what do you know of the orchid family?" Emma—"If you please, madam, mamma has forbidden us to indulge in family gossip."

Good advice: Never leave the house on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. For sale by all dealers. BENSON, SMITH & CO., agents for H. I.

SACHS' WEATHER BULLETIN.

"What Charlie Says."

DIAMOND HEAD, NOVEMBER 28, 1895.

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BY AUTHORITY.

POUND NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXXV of the Session Laws of 1888, I have this day changed the location of the Government Pound at Makawao, to Kukuiaco, at a place known at the old site of the Makawao Corn Mill, in the District of Makawao, Island of Maui.

MR. SAMUEL E. KALAWAO has this day been appointed Pound Master for the above Pound.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

FLOWER MISSION.

Independence Park Pavilion a Bower of Beauty Last Night.

Most Elaborate Decorations Ever Seen in Honolulu—Substantial Sum Realized.

Independence Park pavilion was converted into a perfect bower of beauty Tuesday night by the untiring efforts of the ladies of the Flower Mission, who have for several weeks past worked in aid of the endowment of a free bed at the Queen's hospital. It is characteristic of the ladies of Honolulu that whenever a call is made for help in the cause of some worthy object they are willing to lay aside everything else in order to supply the need. When the last request came to the ladies of the Flower Mission they did not forget the reputation of Honolulu ladies and labored since that time for the happy and successful climax of last night.

The decorations were, perhaps, the most elaborate and attractive of that the pavilion has seen since its first opening. Arranged as curtains at the main entrance were two Hawaiian flags. Every post, pillar or rafter in the hall was covered with ferns, palms, bananas and other greens. Forming a ceiling for the main part of the hall were large flags of different nations, loaned by the Bennington officers and kindly placed in position by men from that vessel.

The incandescent electric lights resting upon these flags made a very pretty effect, although it was a source of considerable worry in the beginning that the lights could not be placed below the flags without cutting them.

At the left of the entrance on both sides of the hall were distributed Japanese lanterns, hanging from the rafters at various lengths. In the vicinity of the lanterns on the mauka side was stationed the Hawaiian band, and on the makai side were arranged the refreshment tables.

Turning to the right upon entrance, a scene of marvelous beauty was displayed at the farther end of the hall.

It needed but little imagination to feel one's self in fairy land. The whole lower end was devoted to the flower stand. In the center of this booth was constructed an arch of ferns and palms. Hanging above like a star was a red incandescent light.

From the center was suspended a lavender light of the same kind, while halfway down on either side of the arch were green and red lights respectively.

The arch was beautiful, but the masses of flowers directly underneath surpassed other arrangements.

Orchids, chrysanthemums, roses, asters, marigolds and various kinds of flowers piled together carelessly, made one of the most attractive places.

A few feet away on either side of the main arch were two smaller ones devoted to dancing badges. Here, for the small sum of twenty-five cents, one could purchase the right to dance through the medium of a small white satin bow, which the young ladies in charge invariably pinned on the lapel of the coat.

Above each of these small arches were wide strips of white paper, behind which were respectively a red and yellow incandescent light.

Red flowers were used to decorate one arch and yellow flowers the other.

Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. Benjes, Miss Agnes Walker and the Misses Cornwell attended the flower stand, while Mrs. Porter Boyd, Miss Kulamani Ward overlooked the interests of the badge department.

At the right, on the mauka side of the hall, was the candy table, simply overflowing with the daintiest of confections and presided over most gracefully by Mrs. Day, Miss Harriet Lewers and Miss Kate McGrew. The combination of yellow lights and pale green hangings, with touches of ferns and palms artistically distributed, was something that attracted the attention of all.

Directly opposite on the other side of the hall was the fancy table, where Mrs. Von Holt, Mrs. Faye and Miss Madeline Hartwell did good work in dispensing the many articles on sale.

The electric lights above the booth were arranged in a rather unique manner each being furnished with a small flat basket as a shade. The Hawaiian mat over the center of the booth was delicately lined with ferns and other greens. The green curtains at either side blended pleasingly with palms and banana leaves.

Not a seat at the ice cream tables was vacant for more than a few seconds during the evening. Mrs. T. R. Walker, Mrs. Fuller, Miss Pinder, Miss Sadie Carter, Miss Soper, Miss Hartwell, the Misses Robertson, Miss Grace Robertson and others were the ladies who brought those energy the tables were successfully managed.

The lemonade booth, neatly secreted in a bower of ferns, attracted the thirsty. Miss Margaret McIntyre as "Rebecca at the well" was assisted by Misses Helen and Bessie Along. No one went by this place without first tasting of the contents of the two never-ceasing wells.

One of the main attractions of the evening was the stereopticon show kindly given by Messrs. Baird, Heddemann and Dr. Pratt. The lantern was placed on the music platform, and the pictures thrown upon a canvas on the opposite side of the hall. The audience was taken for a trip to Japan, and the excellent views presented had the effect of making most realistic the thought that one was really traveling in the land of the Mikado. F. M. Swanz's explanations of the various views presented gave those present a good idea of what they were seeing.

During the sale of various articles the band furnished dance music, many taking advantage to trip the light fantastic.

An auction of remaining goods was held after the principal articles were sold, and quite a sum was realized therefrom. It is thought from a rough estimate that over \$700 will be realized by the ladies from the sale of tickets and fancy articles. There were over three hundred people present.

To Mrs. Swazy, Mrs. S. C. Allen and the other ladies who assisted in the work which terminated so successfully last night is due the thanks of an appreciative public.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Cowan Embezzlement Case Not Finished—Lucas Committed.

Grace Kahalewai plead guilty to the charge of disobedience to parents in the police court Tuesday morning. Sentence was suspended until moved on by the prosecution.

In the embezzlement case of H. Cowan, defendant objected to the jurisdiction of the court to further proceed with the hearing of the case. Objection overruled. Joe Dias was the only witness examined. The case will be continued today.

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SAILOR BADLY INJURED.
Falls From the Foretop in a Fit.
In the Hospital.

"When accidents come, they come in a bunch," said a gentleman on the water front Tuesday morning, and it does seem as if such were the truth. For the last month there has been quite a series of distressing accidents on this island. The latest happened yesterday morning aboard the Coloma, anchored in naval row between the lighthouse and the Bennington. A seaman by the name of Gustav Siran, a Swede was working in the foretop, when of a sudden he took a fit. He called for assistance and the second mate hurried to prevent him from falling, but it was too late. The man hung on to the rigging for a few seconds and then fell on a boat directly beneath. Falling head foremost the lower part of his face struck the boat first. The lower left side of his nose was taken off and the upper lip cut to the bone the whole length of the mouth. The lower teeth struck the keel of the boat and made an indentation eighth of an inch. His forehead also received some very severe knocks.

A boat was sent for Dr. Hibbet, of the Bennington, who responded immediately and did a most satisfactory piece of work on the injured portions of the unfortunate's face. At 1 o'clock several men were sent with a stretcher from the Bennington and the man was removed to the Queen's hospital, where, at last reports, he was doing very well under the excellent treatment received there. The exact extent of the man's injuries is not yet known. Captain Noyes intended sailing for Hongkong, but the accident delayed him until today.

WANTED TO DIE BADLY.
Chinese Murderer Attempts Suicide
Once More, but Fails.

Wong Look, murderer of the Chinese lad Ah York, made another futile attempt at suicide Tuesday morning in the Circuit Court, while awaiting sentence. Since his last attempt Look has been confined in Oahu jail under rigid surveillance. He was taken to court yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Officer Espinda, who remained in charge of the prisoner. The two were seated near an open window in the Judiciary building. While Judge Magooen was engaged in other matters, Wong Look made toward a window and jumped out before any one could reach him. Beside from a number of bruises incident to his two-story fall, the prisoner escaped serious injury. He was taken to the police station and returned to court in the afternoon, at which time sentence of life imprisonment at hard labor was imposed upon him.

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Several months ago a proposition was made by the board of trustees of Oahu College to the board of trustees of Kamehameha school that both institutions combine to expend a certain amount of money for the purpose of having a bust made of the Hon. C. R. Bishop, with that gentleman's consent, one copy of each to be placed in the institutions mentioned.

This plan found instant favor, and the work of making the bust was put in the hands of Allen Hutchinson, the sculptor. Mr. Hutchinson went to San Francisco afterwards and remained long enough to complete the work, returning recently.

The bust is one of the finest likenesses ever made of Mr. Bishop. His friends are delighted with it. Only two busts will be made, one to be placed in Oahu College and the other in Kamehameha school.

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All Meats delivered from this market are Thoroughly Chilled immediately after killing by means of a Bell-Coleman Patent Dry Air Refrigerator. Meat so treated retains all its juicy properties and is guaranteed to keep longer after delivery than freshly killed meat.

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Tobaccos,

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Chosen by a personal selection from first-class manufactories has been obtained and

'TIS FAIRIES' NIGHT.

ALL HALLOWEEN, WHEN TO YOUR SIGHT MAY BE, I WEEN,

Revealed Your Future Spouse's Face, Is All its Ugliness and Grace—That's What They Think in the "Auld Country," but Hardly, I Trow, on This Side the Sea

A Scotch writer who contributed an article to an American newspaper about Halloween last year declared himself "very much impressed by the almost universal observance of Halloween and its old customs in America." He added that the forms most taken by the observance of the night there were, and equally to his interest, rather Scotch-Irish than English. Farther on he says that "Halloween has always been and still



LIFTING AND LUGGING OF GATES.

is the feast of the year, when gentle and simple meet and enjoy themselves together, irrespective of social barrier and caste, so rigorously observed on other occasions."

This view of Halloween will perhaps be entirely new to a majority of those who read this writing. Halloween is observed in the United States, to be sure, and perhaps in some parts of the country with some of the same superstition that marks its observance among those who dwell on the British isles, but this is rarely the fact among those of the "old time American stock." This is especially true of those descended from the Puritans. Those sturdy old iconoclasts cast out all sorts of belief regarding saints' days and pagan festivals, including even Christmas and the Easter tide, in their prohibition of celebrations that savored of either the Roman church or the Druids. The observance of Halloween is a mixture of both, and I have no doubt that there are many thousands in the United States, some of whom will read these words, who were in as dense ignorance of Halloween in their childhood as was a business man of one of our largest cities with whom I conversed the other day.

"I never heard of Halloween at all when I was a boy," said this man. "I never heard of Easter either until I was 17 or 18. Full knowledge of both did not come to me till I went away to school" with money I had earned working in the hayfield and the apple orchard, and then I read their history in the 'Book of Days.' But I knew all about Pass (I used to spell it Pess) and cabbage night. I used to hide eggs in the haymow for days, waiting for the first, and the standing cabbages and the swinging gates of the neighbors used to swing on the second, I tell you."

Cabbage night! That's the title the American boy applies to Halloween. And a right lusty, sturdy savage the American boy is like to be on that night. It must be confessed that the joys of cabbage night, its breathless exertions and runnings here and there in the darkness, its pulling of bells and knocking at doors, its lifting and lugging of gates, its stretching of ropes across paths to trip the unwary, all seem rather flat and silly to the man whose hair is getting gray and who is beginning to be fat or rheumatic or perhaps both. But they weren't flat and silly some 20 or 30 years ago, were they, old fellow? Do you remember what fun you had stealthily tying two cabbages to Deacon Ellis' front door knob on cabbage night in 1867 or 1888? How you then knocked at the door and dodged behind the big cheery tree in the yard where Tom Waters was hidden before you? How you then saw the young theological student, who was "sittin' up" with the deacon's pretty niece, when he opened



A LITTLE SERMON

the door? How he was so angry when he saw the joke that he began to say something that sounded very much like a "big, big D!" How you snickered so loud that he heard you, and darting out into the darkness caught you both and dragged you into the parlor, where he stood you, nearly helpless with mortification, before his sweetheart, preached you a little sermon, smiling the while, which sounded very funny to the young lady, but very serious to you? And how at the windup he confessed that he had himself done such things when he was a boy, but thought them rude and suggested that in future you spend Hallow-

een going about restoring unhinged gates to their own and the commission of other similar good deeds?

If that reminiscence be not one of yours, then one somewhat similar probably is unless you were a city boy, as I was not. I suppose there is no doubt that town born lads have quite as much fun in their weak way and manner as country lads, but I must confess I have never been able to understand how

It is not putting it inaccurately, I imagine, to say that Halloween, observed according to the methods that are time honored across the ocean, is a new institution, comparatively speaking at least, in America. It was brought here by settlers who came later than the Puritans, by immigrants who came to better their condition and not for liberty of conscience. In some sections where the population is largely made up of this latter element the old English, Scotch and Irish legends undoubtedly obtain, yet it is extremely doubtful if there is one-tenth of the Halloween superstition anywhere in the United States that exists in the mother country unless it is among the negroes of the south, where, since the extreme observances of the occasion resemble those of the "voodoo doctors" so closely, it has been completely assimilated into the system of superstitions held by the children of Africa.

A sort of half belief in Halloween superstition has been widely disseminated by the boarding schools of the land, and it is safe to assume that there is far more of Halloween observance among the children and young folks of the rich and well to do than among those whose parents work for wages throughout the land. It is quite customary nowadays for parents to plan Halloween parties for their children, at which many of the sports of the season are entered into.

Bobbing for apples, throwing apple peelings over one's shoulder to see what initials the peelings will form, pouring melted lead into water for a similar purpose and the like are favorite diversions at these little parties. As diversions they are harmless, but in all seriousness the inculcation of superstitions at Halloween, or any other time, for that matter, should be avoided, for the human creature is desperately inclined to be superstitious, no matter how modern, and there is nothing more torturing in life than to be a victim of some belief in the significance of omens and signs and presentiments, even if the victim knows in his inmost heart that there is nothing at all to justify such belief.

As a study the folklore of Halloween is most interesting. The origin of the observance is unmistakably Druid-



TWO HAZEL NUTS I THREW INTO THE FLAME

ical, and, although the date was shifted to that of All Souls' night when Christianity usurped heathenism among the Teutons, the Anglo-Saxons and the Celts, there is nothing about its legends and ceremonies that does not flavor of the pagan. Pulling the kail (or cabbage) to find if one's spouse to be will be stony or leath is one, and from this no doubt came the hilarious phantasies of the American cabbage night. Hazel nuts and chestnuts play an important part in English Halloween observances. The poet Gray tells of this most delightfully in these lines:

Two hazel nuts I threw into the flame,
And to each nut I gave a sweetheart's name.
With the loudest bounce we were amazed,
That in a flame of brightest color blazed.

As blazes not so may thy passion grow,
For 'twas thine own that did so brightly glow.

In the old days it was believed that witches did travel abundantly on Halloween. The fairies, too, did then distract themselves most friskily, and spells they worked that worked no other night. The burning of bonfires was general in Wales and Scotland on Halloween, and lads and maybe lasses, too, then went out masked and dressed in garments of quaint design.

There were also many games on Halloween in other times of which nothing is preserved, save in tradition. Some of these games were such as would not be admissible now, for the refinement of those old days was much less than that of today, no matter how they may have excelled the present in other directions. Those games which had for their object the discovery of a future husband's or wife's identity were naturally most popular. Here is a recipe for securing an answer to the question supposed to be most important to every girl. It is from an ancient publication, entitled "The True Fortune Teller."

"To know whether a woman will have the man she wishes get two lemon peels. Wear them all day, one in each pocket. At night rub the four posts of the bedstead with them. If she is to succeed, the person will appear in her sleep and present her with a couple of lemons. If not, there is no hope."

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M. L. DEXTER

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

An Endless Variety Awaits Generous Buyers—What These Gifts Cost.

As the holidays approach the buyer of gifts has this one question in her mind: What presents shall I buy and how much money will they cost? So when shopping is to be done for the elderly man or woman what is better than a good martin silk umbrella, in which black silk, with natural stick tipped with silver, can be purchased for the sum of \$10 to \$12? If this is too expensive, then a lighter one can be procured with natural handle for the low price of \$8 to \$9 or a red silk one with cover and tassel for \$4.05.

For a lady's desk there is a few cut glass stamp moistener, long and narrow, with silver top, in which a fine sponge at the opening serves as a brush. This dainty affair can be bought for \$7.50.

Gold plated pen, with mother of pearl handle, at the small cost of \$1.65 to \$1.75, and any number of silver ones for \$1.50.

Of fancy note paper there are boxes ad libitum. English cream linen at 30 cents a quire, with envelopes. The "Post Boy" is much in vogue this season, an excellent papeterie, well boxed in cream white, tied with white ribbon, at 36 cents. A charming souvenir of the great day.

Then there are the new reading glasses, with silver handles and outer silver rim, in which a slight decoration is given. They range in price from \$3.75 to \$6.75.

For my lady's boudoir there are endless mouschette cases, in which pink and yellow chiffon does excellent duty as outside cloths, the center being of thin totting cloth, of which figures in gay attire are the scheme. They are of fair size and range in price from \$7 to \$11, according to decoration. Bonbon boxes of gilt, embossed with fine enamel, exquisite in design, at the low price of \$8.50. Then there is the new departure, the cornucopia bonbon box of Dresden china. At the top of these flowery novelties there is a silk bay, with tassels. At its back is a hole for hanging against the wall. This device is \$3.50, and well worth it.

Pin trays there are of Turkish brass which range in price from 50 cents to \$4.

For the ambitious homemaker there are endless designs in pottery, the Doulton ware taking the lead this season. Small teapots at 80 cents sugars at 75 cents and pitchers at 45 cents. All rich in shades of browns, with cream decorations of figures and flowers. Some good size water jugs with admirable mottoes: "Welcome, the Best Cheer," "Better Must Be the Cup That a Smile Will Sweeten." Any of these quaint pieces at the reasonable sum of \$1.00 to \$2. Oatmeal sets for the little ones in all kinds of flower decorations from 56 cents to \$1.

For the town or country hall the new umbrella jugs are wonderful in beauty, particularly those of equal shape, in blue and white, the edges in rocco style and at a value of \$20. Of the newest, the Tranton ware takes the lead, made like a huge chino pocket, which sets against the wall, in colors and design of the chrysanthemums, set off by an abundance of gilt. For window sills jardinières of Bretby ware, in gray, browns and yellow, can be bought from \$5 to \$8, and so the endless variety is at every hand for the generous buyer.

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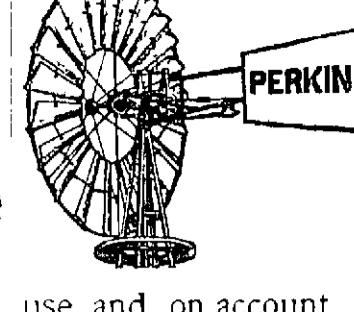
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